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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

Appendix follows this Amendment including the Declaration of Gregory J. Orzal with Exhibits 1 and 2.

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